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" (b) The joint sitting was arranged in order that the then Governor of Madras may have an opportunity to address both the Chambers together on the eve of his departure from this Province."

MR. PRESIDENT :—" There is another question on the subject."

THE HON. DR. T. S. S. RAJAN :—" This is another date and should be taken as a separate question. I shall, however, read the answer."

Session of the Council on 21st August 1948.

* 114 Q.—SRI C. N. MUTHURANGA MUDALIYAR: Will the Hon. the Premier be pleased to state what the cost to the Government was for holding the session of the Council on the 21st August 1948?

THE HON. DR. T. S. S. RAJAN (on behalf of the Hon. the Premier) :—" Rupees two thousand six hundred and seventeen and annas eleven only."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" Is it not a fact that it is the prerogative of His Excellency to call for a joint session?"

THE HON. DR. T. S. S. RAJAN :—" Yes, Sir, it is certainly his prerogative to call for it."

The Madras School of Arts.

* 115 Q.—SRI S. B. ADITYAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(a) what is the annual expenditure in respect of the Madras School of Arts;

(b) the staff employed in the school and their scales of salaries;

(c) the number of students;

(d) the fees collected from the students; and

(e) whether any scholarships are granted for the purpose of study in the school, and if so, the particulars thereof?

THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI :—" (a) The annual expenditure for the past three years was as follows :—

	RS.
1945–46	25,425
1946–47	42,637
1947–48	43,624

" (b) A statement [a] furnishing these particulars is placed on the table of the House.

" (c) The total number of students in the school is 260.

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"(*d*) The fees collected from the students are as follows :—
Commercial Arts—Rs. 30 per annum.
Modelling—Rs. 36 per annum.
Painting—Rs. 30 per annum.
General drawing—Rs. 12 per annum.
No fee is charged in the Crafts section.

"(*e*) Particulars[a] regarding scholarships granted are included in the statement placed on the table of the House with reference to clause (*b*) of the question."

SRI S. B. ADITYAN :—" May I know what prospects of employment do these students have when they pass out of the school?"

THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI :—" It depends upon what dexterity the student has acquired."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" May I know, Sir, what the functions of this gazetted Personal Assistant are?"

THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI :—" To assist the Principal in the commercial side of the institution and also to help him in the general administration."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" When was this post created?"

THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI :—" I could not offhand give a date but I can only say roughly about a year ago, if I remember aright. If the hon. Member wants the exact date he should put a separate question or write to me."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" Are Government aware that gazetted Personal Assistants are not provided to any of the Principals of the Colleges. When it is so, where is the necessity for providing a Personal Assistant for this institution?"

THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI :—" This institution has been receiving private orders for execution which incidentally helps the student to get practical knowledge of the work. Certain moneys have been specially allocated for the purpose of executing private orders. So the commercial aspect of the question must be looked into by a Personal Assistant while the teaching side will be looked after by the Principal."

SRI S. B. ADITYAN :—" Was this school or its Principal consulted in settling the emblem of the Government?"

THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI :—" A separate question may be put."

SRI S. B. ADITYAN :—" Is this institution helpful to the Government?"

THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI :—" It is helpful in that it trains the people of this Province in various crafts and arts."

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Sri R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" Will not the appointment of a Vice-Principal serve the purpose as the present Personal Assistant is not either technically or commercially qualified for the purpose? "

The Hon. Sri H. SITARAMA REDDI :—" It is a question mainly of administration and one who has had Secretariat experience has been posted as Personal Assistant because it is mostly administrative matter that he will have to deal with."

Sri R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" May I know, Sir, whether there have been proposals pending before the Government for the reorganization of this school? "

The Hon. Sri H. SITARAMA REDDI :—" The Retrenchment and Reorganization Committee has made suggestions regarding reorganization. These are being examined and the policy regarding this school will be determined later."

Dr. V. K. JOHN :—" How long will the examination take? "

The Hon. Sri H. SITARAMA REDDI :—" As long as it is necessary." (Laughter.)

Private tuitions undertaken by teachers.

* 116 *Q.*—Sri R. SURYANARAYANA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) what the rules governing teachers who undertake private tuition are; and

(*b*) whether the Government have altered the rules since, and if so, what the altered rules are?

The Hon. Sri T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :—

" (*a*) The undertaking of private tuition by teachers in Government schools is governed by subsidiary rule (6) of Fundamental Rules 46 and 47; and by teachers in schools under local bodies by rule 6 (3) (*i*) of the rules relating to the personal conduct of officers and servants of local bodies. In the case of teachers in aided secondary schools, it is governed by the agreement entered into by the teachers with the management. There is no rule governing the undertaking of private tuition by teachers in aided elementary schools.

" (*b*) No. The question of introducing reform in the matter is under consideration."

Sri R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" Sir, in view of the prevailing distress among the teachers owing to increased cost of living and inadequate emoluments, will the Government consider the desirability of deferring the enforcement of the prohibition of private tuition? "

The Hon. Sri T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :—" I may say even under the proposals that have been referred for opinion to educational bodies, there is no ban on